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SUMMARY: DRAWING EXTENSIVELY ON REFTELS AND PERTINENT SECTIONS OF SECRETARY'S RECENT SPEECHES AT KANSAS CITY AND IEA AND OECD MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, DCM, ACCOMPANIED BY ECON COUNSELOR, REVIEWED USG ATTITUDES AND INTERESTS IN PREPARING FOR MORE CONSTRUCTIVE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION IN JUNE 2 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TERWISCHA VAN SCHELTINGA. TERWISCHA WELCOMED REVIEW, CITED USEFUL EARLIER DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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DUTCH EMBASSY AND ON CONTINUING BASIS AT UN, COVERED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN GON PREPARATIONS, AND AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CONTINUE BILATERAL DIALOGUE IN THE HAGUE, WASHINGTON, AND NEW YORK. END SUMMARY.

1. TERWISCHA SAID GON IS WORKING ON PREPARATIONS FOR 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AT MANY LEVELS BOTH EXTERNALLY (EC-9, OECD, LDC'S, AND BILATERALS) AND WITHIN GON. HE SAID WITHIN GON TWO TASK GROUPS REPRESENTING FOUR MINISTRIES (FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, FINANCE, AND AGRICULTURE) ARE AT WORK, ONE DEALING WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, AND A SECOND DEALING WITH RESTRUCTURING OF UN SYSTEM. (TERWISCHA ALSO HEADS A COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WHICH IS ALSO CONSIDERING UN RESTRUCTURING PROBLEM). HE ADDED THAT MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PRONK CHAIRS A BROADER COMMITTEE, REPRESENTING ALL INTERESTED MINISTRIES, WHICH REGULARLY MEETS TO DEAL WITH LDC PROBLEMS AND TO WHICH ALL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE VARIOUS GON TASKS GROUPS WOULD BE REFERRED BEFORE GOING TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR DECISION.

2. TWERWISCHA STATED EC-9 AND GON HAVE ACCEPTED G-27 DOCUMENT OF MAY 2 (SAME DOCUMENT AS THAT REFERRED TO IN PARA 6 OF STATE 112992) AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSING PREPARATIONS FOR 7SS AND NOTED DOCUMENT FORTUNATELY POINTS TOWARD LDC DESIRE TO AVOID REPETITION OF 6TH SS AND TO DEAL MORE DIRECTLY WITH SPECIFIC ISSUES. HE ADDED THAT GON HAD HOPED THAT DECLARATION AT OECD MINISTERIAL WOULD HAVE INCLUDED SOMETHING MORE SUBSTANTIAL ON SOCIAL ASPECTS OF LDC PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS SUCH AS DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME BETWEEN NATIONS AND WITHIN NATIONS. HE SAID THAT GON, IN RESPONSE TO GROUP OF 27'S ITEM 5 ON RESTRUCTURING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF UN SYSTEM, WOULD FAVOR CHANGING ITEM 5 TO READ: "GENERAL RECOMMENDATION ON RESTRUCTURING THE UN SYSTEM IN THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FIELD, AND THE POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP ON THE LEVEL OF FUTURE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. PROCEDURE FOR THE ELABORATION THEREFORE THROUGH ECOSOC AS THE CENTRAL ORGAN OF THE UN IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MATTERS". HE SAID GON WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT FURTHER DEFINITION BE GIVEN TO G-27 ITEMS 3 (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) AND 4 (INDUSTRIALIZATION).

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3. TERWISCHA SAID ANOTHER KEY AREA FOR RESOLUTION WOULD BE ISSUE OF NATIONALIZATION. HE ADDED GON UNDERSTANDS CERTAIN LDC'S MIGHT BE PREPARED TO FREEZE THIS TOUCHY PROBLEM WHILE A NEW INTERNATIONAL CODE OF RULES FOR PRIVATE INVESTMENT COULD BE DRAWN UP ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY JAMAICA AND INDICATED GON WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. HE NOTED YUGOSLAVS WERE ALSO PLAYING CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE ON THIS ISSUE.

4. TERWISCHA SAID GON WOULD FAVOR HAVING GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONFINE ITS ROLE TO OUTLINING GENERAL CONSENSUS WITH SOME SPECIFICS, AND LEAVE ACTUAL WORK TO OTHER UN AGENCIES. TO

DEAL WITH THIS WORK, HE SAID GON WOULD FAVOR STRENGTHENING ECOSOC TO PLAY CENTRAL ROLE INCLUDING SITTING CONTINUOUSLY, AND SIMILARLY STRENGTHENING UN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION.

5. IN EXPRESSING DESIRE TO CONTINUE A WORKING DIALOGUE WITH USG, TERWISCHA NOTED THAT GON, WHILE SINCERELY TRYING TO BE A BRIDGE TO THE LDC'S, WAS CLOSE TO USG ON SUCH ASPECTS AS DESIRE TO 1) MAKE USG LESS CONFRONTATIONAL AND MORE SPECIFIC AND PRODUCTIVE, 2) UTILIZE UNGA LESS AND UN AGENCIES MORE IN DEALING WITH SPECIFICS, AND 3) DISCOURAGE ANY EFFORT TOWARD CHARTER AMENDMENTS. HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL TO HAVE A SERIES OF USG-GON BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AFTER THE JUNE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING AND BEFORE THE AUGUST PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING.

6. AS THERE WILL BE OCCASION NEXT WEEK FOR US AGAIN TO SEE TERWISCHA AND ALSO HIS CHIEF (DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION VAN GORKOM) A FEW DAYS BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FOR JUNE 16 PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING, WE WOULD WELCOME ANY COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS DEPARTMENT MIGHT WANT US TO RAISE WITH THEM AT THAT TIME.
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